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1. About 80 new trainees arrived at the Dessau-Kochstedt Signal School on 14 Jan 54. They came mainly from the Volkspolizei barracks at Lobau, Frankenberg (Saxony) and Weissenfels.
2. The technical equipment of the school has been considerably improved recently. The school now has three command cars for outside service: two Phänomens and a Soviet "GAS" car.
3. There are 216 Volkspolizei now taking the first course of instruction. About 80 of these are transferred to the Seepolizei after they have completed the first course and are given further training by them. They first have to complete courses at Bad Doberan and Stubenkammer where there are technical units for training in electronics. These units are subordinate to the officers' school at Kühlungsborn. The division headquarters are at Wolgast.

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